## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice | ... | 7·30 | 6·32 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi | ... | 12·93 | 14·14 | |
| Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available. | | | | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested and thrashed.

*State of standing crops*—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy in parts of all the taluks; horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; and haraka in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, are being harvested.

*Crops sown.*—Potatoes in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar cane, avare and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.*—Paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; paddy in parts of the Nelamangala Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; paddy in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*— Karthika paddy is being harvested in almost all the taluks; and Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in some parts.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in the Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 12 annas; and horse gram in the Kolar Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in some villages of the Kolar Taluk, and Kolar Gold Fields, and for cholera in a village of the Srinivaspur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for a few cases of "Foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in parts of the Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; and wheat in parts of the Pavagada Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas; groundnut in parts of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas; and castor in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Condition of standing crops.*—Avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, castor, jola, cotton, horse gram, Bengal gram and black and green grams are reported to be in good condition.

(Turuvekere Sub-Taluk report not received.)

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in a few villages of the Maddagiri Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in parts of almost all the taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; togari in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; green and black grams in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; avare and castor in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; haraka in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and ramtil and groundnut in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

*Outturn of crops.*—Paddy, horse gram, ramtil, haraka and groundnut in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 12 to 16, 8 to 12, 4 to 8, 6 to 8 and 8 to 12 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, and cholera in five villages of the Seringapatam Taluk, and in one village in each of the Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare, kulthi, kadale and gingelly in the Hassan Taluk; sugar cane, avare, castor, and kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, togari, avare and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, avare, togari, kadale and menthya in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, castor, kulthi, kadale and togari in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, avare and kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar cane and togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; togari, kulthi and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi and gingelly in the Arsikere Taluk; and togari, kulthi and gingelly in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that "Foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks. This disease is abating in the Arsikere Taluk.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane in all parts of the district, Bengal gram, cotton and white jola in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; wheat, togari and yanagar jola in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk; arecanut in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk; and horse gram in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops sown.*—Nil; but it is reported that, in the Sorab Taluk, ploughing operation has been commenced.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar cane throughout the district; jola in parts of the Shimoga Taluk; cotton, avare, horse gram, madike and alasandi in parts of the Honnali Taluk; and arecanut in parts of the Sorab Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Siralkoppa, Nandihalli and Talagonda villages of he Shikarpur Taluk, Yadaval and Dyavanakere of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and ague, fever and small-pox in parts of the Sorab and Sagar Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks.

*Condition of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, Bengal gram, kulthi, fenugreek, chillies coriander, garlic, onions, avare, togari, castor, cotton, coffee, cardamom and areca are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy, coffee, areca, cardamom, chillies, and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi, kulthi, coriander, sugar cane, avare and togari in the Kadur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annas; paddy, areca and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk; yield of paddy and areca, 12 annas; that of cardamom 8 annas; paddy, cardamom coffee and areca in the Mudgere Taluk, yield 12 annas; paddy and areca in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; and paddy and areca in Sringeri, yield 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the towns of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Birur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Otherwise cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as bilijola, Bengal gram, avare, togari, sugar cane, paddy, castor, chillies, alasandi, black gram, green gram and jola are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Paddy in the Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and kadale in the Hiriyur Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Navane, sajje and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; horse gram in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; cotton in the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks, yield 12 annas; togari and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and jola in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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